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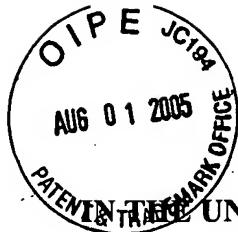
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed June 30, 2005, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II, claims 1-3. This election is made with traverse.

This election is also made without prejudice to Applicant's rights to pursue the non-elected species in one or more continuing applications.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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